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FOR: MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK
POLYESTER POLYETHYLENE
GLYCOL COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED
GEL PROPERTIESRESPONSE/
AMENDMENT

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the consideration of the subject patent application. This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002. Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 were rejected. Claims 14-36 have been withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 31, 2002.

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